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Dear Mr. Bruno:

I have received your letter of October 5, 1983 in which you inquire whether you would be disqualified from sitting on the Appellate Division after the day upon which your term is set to expire. I understand from your letter that your term will expire on October 14, 1983, and that no successor has been confirmed.

It is specifically provided that Appellate Division members hold office "until their successors are appointed and qualified" in RSA 282-A:62 (Supp. 1982).

My advice, therefore, is that you are empowered to continue to conduct the business of the Appellate Division as its Chairman in accordance with RSA 282-A:62 through 66 until your successor is appointed and qualified. From the time your term is scheduled to expire and until your successor takes office, you will be in "holdover" status.

I trust that I have satisfactorily answered your inquiry. Please feel free to contact me if further questions arise concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Commissioner Adams
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